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	1:	Phya Kammao, acting Prime Minister of Laos while the Prime Minister and other high ranking Laotian officials are in Paris, is extremely concerned about the possibility of increased Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) penetration, or actual invasion of Laos.	
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